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Serial No. : 10/631,884                      Examiner : Chen, Wenpeng  
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Title : IMPROVED BLOCK ENTROPY CODING IN EMBEDDED BLOCK CODING  
WITH OPTIMIZED TRUNCATION IMAGE COMPRESSION

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE AN OFFICE ACTION

Under 37 CFR § 1.181, applicant requests the Office to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the patent application identified above (the "instant application") for the following reasons.

The instant application was abandoned in view of applicant's failure to timely file a reply to the original Office action mailed May 25, 2006 (the "Office action"). The Office action, however, was not received by the undersigned. After the Notice of Abandonment was received on December 4, 2006, a search of the file jacket and docket records for the instant application revealed that the Office action was not received. The attached copy of the docket record ("MailLogReport") where the Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed evidences the fact that the Office action was not received by the undersigned. In particular, the attached docket record shows that no communications from the Office were received between the receipt dates of the Office action dated December 19, 2005, and the Notice of Abandonment dated November 29, 2006.

For the reasons explained above, applicant requests the Office to withdraw the holding abandonment and re-mail the Office action dated May 25, 2006.

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